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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 10, 2006

Date: November 29, 2006

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This Response is responsive to the Office Action (the "Action") mailed October 10, 2006. Applicant provides the present Response pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.